

Mayor and City Council Update May 18, 2018



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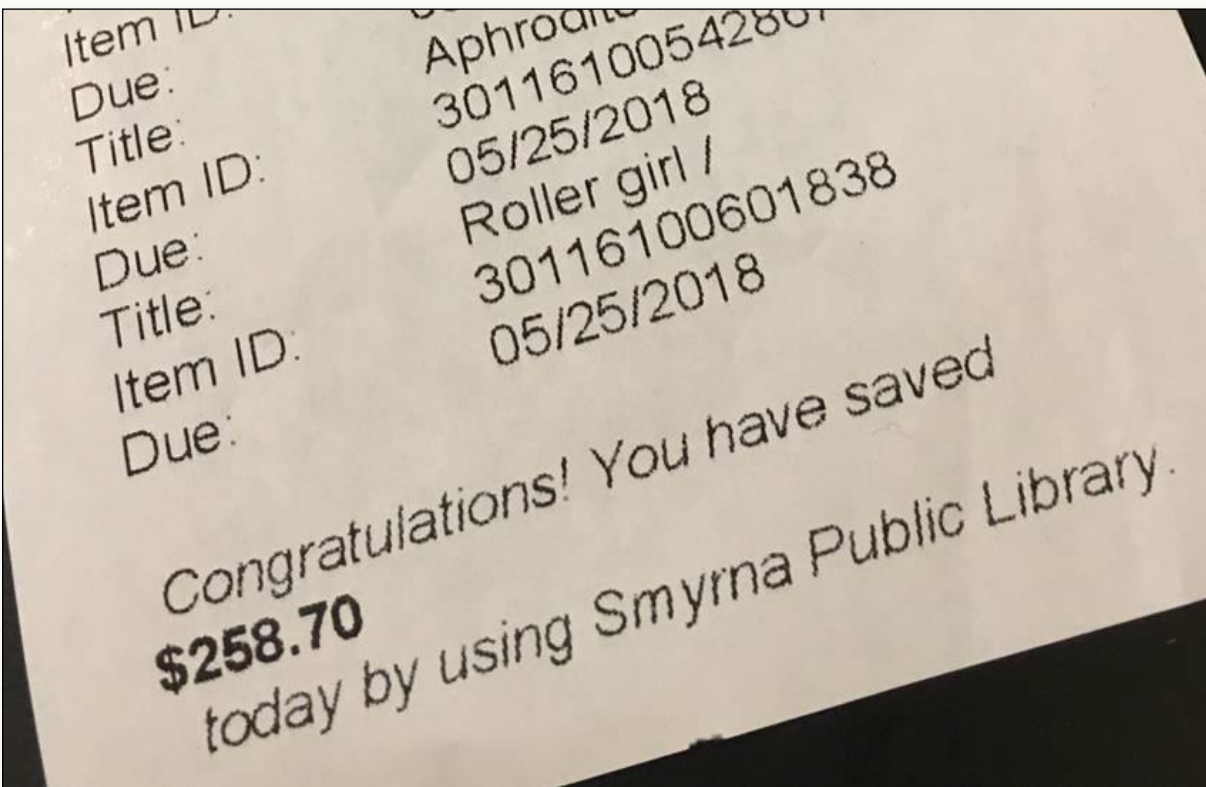
Library News

Letter from Congress:

The Library received a congratulatory letter from U.S. Representative David Scott this week. Rep. Scott recognized Smyrna Library for its receipt of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to sponsor the “Revisiting the Founding Era” project. He said, “I am thrilled to support Smyrna Public Library’s crucial work in youth programming and education”.

Quality of Place:

A few weeks ago, the Library made a change to the due date receipts customers receive when checking out materials. Now, customers see a total value of the items listed at the bottom of the receipt. This total shows customers how much they saved by borrowing the items instead of buying. It pays to be a taxpayer!



Keep Smyrna Beautiful

The Annual Keep Smyrna Beautiful Garden Tour is taking place this Saturday, May 19th from 10am – 4pm. Advance tickets are on sale for \$15 at the Recycling Center, Community Center and various retailers in Smyrna; tickets will be \$20 on the day of the event. All proceeds of the tour will be awarded in grants to Smyrna area schools in support of gardening, recycling and academic goals.

Parks & Recreation

May 9-May 15, 2018

	Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center						
Magnolia	5			1		
Dogwood	3	1	1	2	1	
Jonquil				3	1	
Sunflower	1				2	
Azelea	1					
Daisy	1				18	
Lily		1				
Tulip						
Orchid	5	1	1		1	
Large Gym	1			3	15	1
Small Gym				3	19	1
Wedding Gazebo	1					
Brawner Hall						
Banquet Hall	2	2		1		
Studio A		1		1		
Studio B	2	2		1		
Conference		2		1		
Taylor Brawner House	4		1			
Reed House	3					
Aunt Fanny's Cabin		1				
Tolleson Day Room						
Pavilions						
Brinkley (2)						
Chuck Camp						
Church Street	1					
Cobb (2)		2				
Jonquil						
Lake Court	1					
Riverline (2)						
Rose Garden (2)						
Taylor Brawner (3)	4		2			
Tolleson (2)	2	3				
Whitfield						
Sports Fields						
Brinkley						
Chuck Camp					1	
Jonquil						
Riverline						
Tolleson					21	
Cobb					3	
Ward					4	1
Veterans Mem.	1			1		
Totals	38	16	5	17	86	3

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	2	\$560,000	2- 1502 & 1506 Walker Street
Building Remodel/Residential	27	\$334,872	7- Reroof 3- Interior 3- Remodel/ Addition 11- Demo 11- Pool
Building Remodel/Commercial	2	\$250,800	1 Remodel- 2784 Cumberland Blvd (Rockin' Jump) 1 Demo- 756 Concord Road
Electrical		-	-
Plumbing	4	-	-
HVAC	6	-	-
Signs	1	-	1 Monument Sign- 2264 Atlanta Road (Ray's Wine & Spirits)
Grading	1	\$15,000	1 Retaining Wall- 650 Vinings Estates Drive

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	138	95

POTENTIAL FILMING:

- Staff sent a film application to Taneisha Polk for potential filming at City Hall.

OTHER:

- Staff mailed out 22 New Business Welcome Letters in two languages, English and Spanish.

NEW BUSINESSES:

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
BOSLEY'S PLACE INC	3485 S COBB DR	C	PET RESCUE
ASHLEY NAILS SPA	1265 W SPRING ST	C	NAIL SALON
CVS PHARMACY #2146	4345 S COBB DR	C	DRUG STORE
KAWAII S BALL	8 CUMBERLAND WAY	H	THERAPIST
NARIN & COMPANY	2101 BERRYHILL CIR	H	INTERNET SALES
WHAT THE FLUFF?	2646 HUGHES ST	H	PET CARE
SUPERWHEELS AUTOPARTS	891 CONCORD RD	C	AUTO PARTS
NEXREV	OUT OF AREA	C	SPECIAL TRADE CONSTRUCTION
SPRINT BY CONNECTIVITY SOURCE	1090 WINDY HILL RD	C	RET TRADE - OTHER

Public Works

Spring Road Improvement Project:

The project is now considered complete.

Windy Hill Road Blvd. Project:

Quotes continue to be secured for the abatement and demolition of 815 and 907 Windy Hill Road. Purchase orders for 555 and 743 Windy Hill Road abatement and demolition have been secured. The asbestos survey for 765 Windy Hill Road has been conducted and we are waiting on those results. A preconstruction meeting was held this week with AT&T to discuss their plans and lane shifts for their duct relocation. The AT&T contractor is scheduled to begin duct relocation construction Monday, May 21st. Their proposed timing is to try and complete the duct installation from Atlanta Road to So. Cobb before school opens in the fall.

Paving Projects:

The punch list remains at 75% complete. Bids were opened for the 2018 resurfacing projects and scheduled to be awarded on June 4th.

Pat Mell Road Drainage Project:

The contractor worked this week installing curb and installing the pavement ditch cap. Work remaining is curbing, catch basins, road repairs and landscaping. The project is about 65% complete.

Walker Ct. Storm Drain:

The contractor is currently working on their punch list items.

Spring Drive Curb Replacement:

The project is about 80% complete with landscaping.

Public Works Storm Sewer Rehab and Detention:

The contractor did not work on the project this week. Conflicts have been found trying to cross under the cabling serving the cell tower.

Roswell Street Round-a-bout:

The contractor began locating underground utilities this week.

Reed House:

Georgia Power indicated that all of the parking lot and driveway lighting fixtures are now at their storage facility. The last item that controls the timing of the lights has not come in but is expected within a couple weeks, at that time Georgia Power can install the lighting fixtures.

SPLOST Sidewalk Improvements Phase One School Zone:

Locates have been requested and preliminary construction started in the school zones of Brown Elementary and Glendale Elementary.

Fire Station #2:

Contractor continued the masonry wall work in the building and apparatus bay areas.

Crews worked on completing the landscaping. Miscellaneous Asphalt patching and landscape work orders were completed this week. Bid opening for the HVAC replacement at City Hall and Jail is scheduled for next week. Mandatory pre-bid with contractors is scheduled next week for the Community Center roof replacement. Pavement Striping bid and Street Paving bids are scheduled to be awarded on June 4th.

Projects out for Design:

Lake Court Park Storm Sewer – Design 100% complete

Whitfield Street Storm Sewer replacement – Design 90% complete and easement acquisition 0% complete

Gann Road Bridge Replacement Survey Work Complete – Design is 80% complete

Projects to Bid Award:

Afton Downs Storm Pipe Replacement

Pavement Striping 6/4/18

Street Paving Bid 6/4/18

Police Department

Total number of calls for service: 1,096

Total number of open positions:

Police: 9

Detention: 1

Communications: 2

Administration: 0

Total number of employees on limited duty:

Training: 304 hours

Projects: Working on State Certification. Our new gym expansion is almost complete.

Accomplishments: Deputy Chief Robert Harvey graduated from the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officer's course. This is a three month program held at the University of Louisville and is one of the best law enforcement executive courses in the U.S.

Major Frank Durrance graduated from the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce's "Leadership Cobb" program. This is a yearlong program.

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire-	3
EMS Calls-	81
Other-	37
Total Calls-	121

Administration

- This past Wednesday, the 2017 Smyrna Public Safety Foundation silent auction recipients were awarded to our two new friends, Davis and Cooper. The boys, who attend the school at First Baptist Church Smyrna, were able to come by the station for a private tour and were then driven to school in Truck 1.

Response

- On Friday, May 18, 2018 at 9:00 pm, the Smyrna Fire Department will be participating in the “We Remember Night” sponsored by the Firefighter Behavioral Health Alliance in recognition of Mental Health Awareness month. Smyrna Fire will be staging fire apparatus on the front apron of each station with activated emergency lights for one minute to express support for all the families that have suffered a loss. For additional stats, see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SmyrnaFireGA>